

# SIEMENS

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 2002P16048US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	T. Hanna et al.	)	
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Filed:	Herewith	)	
Title:	METHOD FOR MONITORING AN APPLICATION IN A PACKET-SWITCHING NETWORK		

**Assistant Commissioner For Patents**

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.